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LETTER

In accordance with a telephone conference of December 11, 2003 with Examiner Dougherty regarding the above-identified patent application, an amendment we filed on January 13, 2003

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is not in the application file at the USPTO, so the Examiner was considering sending a Notice of Abandonment.

However, in accordance with the Examiner's instructions, enclosed is a copy of Applicant's Amendment which Applicant's attorney filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 13, 2003 in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002.

Also enclosed is a copy of our post card acknowledgement receipt stamp dated on January 21, 2003 by the USPTO.

Please let us know when we can expect to receive a response to this amendment from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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